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MR. SPEAKER:

I move that Engrossed Senate Bill 431 be amended to read as follows:

- 1 Page 6, between lines 21 and 22, begin a new paragraph and
- 2 insert:
- 3 “SECTION 13. IC 13-28-3-2 IS AMENDED TO READ AS
- 4 FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 2. (a) The
- 5 assistance program established under this chapter shall do the
- 6 following:
- 7 (1) Designate an individual to serve as a liaison and ombudsman
- 8 to the regulated community to assist the regulated community
- 9 with specific regulatory or permit matters pending with the
- 10 department.
- 11 (2) Provide assistance to new and existing businesses and small
- 12 municipalities in identifying:
- 13 (A) applicable environmental rules and regulations; and
- 14 (B) permit requirements;
- 15 that apply to new and existing businesses and small
- 16 municipalities.
- 17 (3) Develop and distribute educational materials regarding:
- 18 (A) environmental requirements;
- 19 (B) compliance methods;
- 20 (C) voluntary environmental audits;
- 21 (D) pollution control technologies; and
- 22 (E) other compliance issues;
- 23 including standardized forms and procedures for completing
- 24 permit applications.
- 25 (4) Provide public outreach and training sessions in cooperation
- 26 with representatives of the business and municipal communities
- 27 regarding existing and future state and federal environmental

requirements.

(5) Develop and operate a clearinghouse to respond to inquiries from businesses and municipalities concerning applicable environmental rules, regulations, and requirements.

(6) Provide technical assistance concerning pollution control techniques to local and state governmental entities and businesses and distribute educational materials regarding pollution prevention developed by the pollution prevention division established by IC 13-27-2-1.

(7) Provide administrative and technical support for the compliance advisory panel established by section 6 of this chapter.

(8) Conduct other activities as required to:

(A) improve regulatory compliance; and

(B) promote cooperation and assistance in meeting environmental requirements.

(b) The assistance program ~~may~~ **shall** establish limited onsite assistance to provide compliance information to a ~~small~~ business or ~~small~~ municipality, subject to the confidentiality provisions of section 4 of this chapter. **The onsite assistance program shall use money from the onsite assistance program fund and may also** ~~The assistance program may use money from the environmental management special fund to implement this subsection. The assistance program may limit the number of inspections per year and restrict onsite assistance to specific programs.~~

(c) Effective January 1, 2001, the Indiana Department of Environmental Management (IDEM) shall be prohibited from reverting funds except those in excess of one million dollars (\$1,000,000) to the general fund. Reversion funds up to one million dollars (\$1,000,000) shall be deposited in the onsite compliance assistance fund to be used in the implementation of the onsite assistance program outline in this chapter.

SECTION 2. IC 13-28-3-3 IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: Sec. 3. (a) The department shall prepare an annual report of the activities conducted under this chapter.

(b) The annual report must include the following:

(1) The number and types of inquiries the program received.

(2) The services provided by the program.

(3) The number of onsite compliance assistance visits made annually.

(c) The annual report shall be distributed to the following:

(1) The governor.

(2) The environmental quality service council.

(3) The lieutenant governor."

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

(Reference is to ESB 431 as printed February 27, 2000.)

Representative WOLKINS